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## Wheat Policy Is Sustained

The recent by-election in Assiniboia must be regarded as a matter of some importance. Most people expected the election of the 'Hon. James Gardiner, new Minister of Agriculture in the federal government, who had to find a seat in the Dominion Parliament when he resigned the premiership of Saskatchewan. The sweeping victory of the government party at the polls last November made his return probable. Defeat of his opponent, Wm. Irvine, running as a C.C.F. candidate, was logical after the utter failure of that socialistic party to make an effective showing at the general elections.

The importance of the by-election arose from the attempt of Mr. Irvine to make an issue of the change of government policy respecting wheat. He sought to create a grievance out of the dismissal of John L. McFarland as chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, and the appointment of a new Wheat Board under which a vigorous selling policy has successfully begun.

The official wheat pool organization had been very hostile to the change, and expressed itself freely before the matter became an election issue, although it does not appear to have taken part in the election. But the C.C.F. organization evidently believed that the discontent at the top of wheat pool organization, whose leaders have lost control of the government selling agency, would be backed up by votes of farmers.

Just why it should be assumed that farmers should object to the sensible policy of selling wheat which the government owns, instead of keeping it for another year, again to get in the way of selling a new crop, is difficult to understand. Fortunately, however, the by-election has shown that they have

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## Here is a Good One

Thirty years ago beer was for a glass and lunch was free; eggs were three dozen for a quarter; milk was for a quart, the butcher gave a live liver for the cut and treated the kids to bologna the hired girl worked for \$2 a week and did the washing; women did not powder, paint, smoke or play poker; men wore boots and chewed tobacco, did not shave, kept on the sidewalk worked eleven hours a day and never went on strike. A kerosene lamp and stereopticon in the parlor were luxuries. No one was operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Folks lived to a ripe old age just the same and walked miles to enjoy Sunday dinner with friends.

Today everybody rides in automobiles or airplanes, play poker, go to movies, smoke cigarettes, drinks lemonade, plays miniature golf, spends a million dollars for a world series baseball game, and blames high cost of living on the government. They never go to bed the same day they get up and think they are having a wonderful time. This is the day of fast cars, a death rate of 32,000 from car accidents alone, profiteers exact taxes, bear raids, and prohibition. If you think life is worth living call in and pay your storekeeper.

## W.A. Elect Officers for Year 1936

Mrs. J. Mackie Retires as President After Five Years Service—Mrs. W. R. Fonger Elected to the Chair.

The W. A. of the United Church were entertained by Mrs. R. Dahl, assisted by Mrs. G. Retten, for the first meeting of the New Year.

Election of officers took place, the following taking office: President—Mrs. R. Fonger. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. Mackie. Sec.—Mrs. A. Phillips. Executive—Mesdames Jones, Kemper and Leith. Sunshine Convener—Mrs. R. H. Bishop.

## "The Grain Forum" Radio Programmes

"The Grain Forum" radio programme, which commenced over a network of Western stations on Friday, Dec. 8th, is the first feature sponsored by the Northwest Grain Dealers Association and the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. It commences at 8 p.m. Mountain Standard Time.

As its name implies, "The Grain Forum" is intended for the public discussion of matters of special interest to grain producers. Thus in the series to date, brief talks have been given and questions invited on the following subjects: "The World Foodstuffs and the Place Occupied by Wheat" and "The Winnipeg Grain Exchange, What It Does." On Friday, Jan. 18th a talk will be given on "The Factors That Govern and Influence the Price of Wheat." Later in the series, another interesting subject will be discussed, namely, "Canada and Her Competitors."

There is, of course, the danger of a radio programme developing into a one-way affair, but the idea of this particular "Grain Forum" is that producers and all others interested should be represented in the discussions. Therefore, questions relating to all grain problems, or to the subjects covered in the radio talks, are invited from listeners-in, and it is the intention to deal with these questions, so far as possible, over the air. All enquiries, in any event, are answered by mail.

But this does not cover all the radio activities of the "Grain Forum" for pleasing and popular music is an essential part of the programmes.

One other feature should not be overlooked. A special competition is now under way for bona fide growers of grain or members of their families, who are asked to submit ten-minute manuscript speeches on "Some Major Problems in Grain Growing" or "Some Major Problems in Grain Marketing." Valuable cash prizes are to be awarded, fifteen in number, for the winning entries, and it is to be noted that free expression of opinion is welcomed and will not affect the opportunity of winning a prize. One of the winning contestants will be invited to Winnipeg as the guest of the sponsors of the "Grain Forum."

"The Grain Forum" welcomes constructive criticism and anyone who listens on Friday evening from 9 to 9:30 p.m. Central Standard Time (8 to 8:30 M.S.T.)

## Mr. Law to Move to Calgary Shortly



R. S. Law

Mr. Law, as president and General Manager of United Grain Growers Ltd., is to take up his residence in Alberta within the next few months.

The Board of Directors of the Company has decided to establish the office of the President and General Manager at its Calgary office. That office has been in Winnipeg since 1917, when the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company amalgamated with the Grain Growers' Grain Company to form United Grain Growers Limited.

Although the Company operates extensively in all three prairie provinces, the extent of its business is much larger in Alberta than in either Saskatchewan or Manitoba. That fact together with the importance of the Company's business at Vancouver, makes Calgary a suitable location for the office of the President and General Manager.

## Brethren Church Notes

The Pastor will speak Sunday morning, using the 3rd Chapter of Revelation as his text.

Young People's meeting 6:45. Prayer service at 7 p.m. Informal service at 7:30 with the Pastor in charge.

## SHOULDICE NOTES

Shouldice has been very quiet this past week.

A number of Shouldice people attended the Social Credit Conference in Queenstown last week.

Don't forget the wedding due to be given for Mr. and Mrs. R. Page in the Shouldice Hall on Jan. 17.

Mrs. J. Taylor has gone to Olds to spend a short time with her brother, Mr. W. Shoenbottom.

Mr. Law can consider himself or herself enrolled as a "candid critic" for the "Grain Forum" is anxious to receive comment from its already remarkably extensive and steadily growing radio audience.

## ARROWWOOD ITEMS

Mr. P. H. Coleman spent the week-end visiting with friends in Milo.

Mr. Russell Burris left on Monday for points in Oregon and Washington.

Owing to the cold weather the dance advertised to be held at Buffalo School on Friday, Jan. 16th, has been postponed until a later date.

At the United Church next Sunday morning, Rev. J. N. Wilkinson will use as his subject: "A Message for Discouraged People."

The annual meeting of the congregation of the United Church was held in Board's Ice Cream Parlor last night. A report will be published next week.

Mrs. P. H. Coleman, Teacher of Piano, Harmony, Counterpoint and Forms, has resumed all classes. Piano Class every Tuesday at 8:30 in the Arrowwood Consolidated School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Overgaard left for their home at Mott, N.D., last Saturday after visiting for a week with Mrs. Overgaard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Larsen.

On behalf of the Curlers who played rinks from Vulcan on Wednesday, Paul Norton wishes to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Board for the use of their Ice Cream Parlor for the dinner served to the curlers.

A surprise party was given for Russell Burris at his home last Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing games, led by Orilo Beagle and Leroy Graham. Edna Beagle and Sarah Duncan prepared a fine lunch, after which Russell was presented with a remembrance by the President of the B.Y.F.D. He was then requested to play a saxophone solo. The young people will miss him very much in the work of this community.

## TRAIN SCHEDULE AT GLEICHEN

FROM WEST  
No. 2—4:47 a.m.  
No. 516 — 8:10 p.m. Calgary-Bassano Local.  
No. 4—10:11 p.m. Does not stop.  
FROM EAST  
No. 1—8:25 p.m.  
No. 3—6:12 a.m. Does not stop.  
No. 515 — 7:45 a.m. Calgary-Bassano Local.

## BLACKFOOT HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Jan. 16 Indians at Arrowwood  
Jan. 18 Mossleigh at Milo  
Jan. 21 Arrowwood at Indians  
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Jan. 23 Indians at Milo  
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Feb. 4 Arrowwood at Milo  
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Feb. 6 Milo at Arrowwood  
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All games called for 8:30 p.m. sharp.

## Big Annual Hockey Dance at Milo on Friday, Jan. 24th

The Milo Hockey Club is sponsoring a dance in Milo on Friday, Jan. 24th. The music will be provided by Art Bremner's 6-piece orchestra, which will feature old time and modern music.

A hockey game between the Indians and Milo will precede the dance. A feature of the evening will be a draw on a cedar chest.

## QUEENSTOWN ITEMS

A very successful wedding dance was held in the Queenstown Hall, Friday, Jan. 10, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winkler and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ivers. Three hundred people were in attendance. The Shields orchestra of Milo furnished the music and everyone had a good time. Supper was served in Mr. Nordoff's store. A collection was taken up and presented to the two couples by Mr. Beuchman of Milo. Their many friends wish them many happy years to come.

Mr. Cann who has had a store for a number of years in part of the O'Leary building has sold out the store. Mr. Cann has moved to Calgary. His many Queenstown friends wish him success.

The Little Bow Constituency held their Social Credit Conference in Queenstown Jan. 8 with 65 delegates present. Mr. Peter Dawson, M.L.A., and Mrs. Rogers, member of the Ponoka constituency, were present. Mr. W. Oler was appointed president of this constituency and Mr. Allergoth, secretary. At 6:30 a banquet was served by the Queenstown local in Nordoff's store. Mr. Jones as toast-master. There were many toasts and responses, all being very interesting.

There are two cases of chicken pox in Queenstown. It is hoped no more cases break out.

Am dere anybody in de congregation what desires prayer for dere sene? asked the colored preacher.

Yessah, shouted Brother Johnson. Ah's a spon'thrif. Ah throws mah money 'round reckles.

We'll pass the collection plate, then pray for our brother.

## Vulcan Curlers Visit Arrowwood

Wednesday afternoon two curling teams from Vulcan played a return game here. W. Allen F. Anderson, A. Clark and Ed. Parsons were matched against P. Norton, D. Duncan, R. Dahl and J. Mason, while J. Wolfe, W. Butchart, N. Jamison and B. Benjamin were matched against Jack Beagle, T. Board, O. Larsen and J. Mackie.

At the beginning the scores were even. Then the Vulcan teams took the lead till around the sixth end when both local teams started adding to their score. On the final end, both scores read 10-10. To break the tie the 13th end was played with Norton losing 11-10 and Beagle winning 11-10.

The uncanany part of the games is that last year the same teams played in Vulcan and on the last end the scores were 10-10. On the 13th ends the scores were the same as this year, 11-10.

After the game the teams were given a dinner in T. S. Board's Ice Cream Parlor by the locals. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and the expression was "Let's have more like it."

## CURLING NOTES

Since the local Bonspiel the teams have been meeting each other in the Square Draw. The interest among the teams has afforded keen excitement, with some games having resulted in a tie on the twelfth end and the tie then having to be broke. There has also been games won by large margins.

The teams of J. Hesketh and T. S. Board are the only undefeated teams remaining in the Square Draw.

## The Colony Young People's Society

The Colony Young People's Society which was organized early in November has been very successful in its undertaking. On January 17 at 8 p.m. they are presenting a concert in the Shouldice Hall. The program will consist of varied items, William Konklin's Choir plays, dialogues, etc., so prepare to laugh your worries away. Admission, adults 20c, Children 10c.

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## Wheat Policy Sustained

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no such objection.

Had the election gone the other way some embarrassment might have been caused to the government, but it is inconceivable that there should have been a return to the policy of hoarding wheat instead of selling it, or that either Mr. McFarland or the wheat pool organization should have been called back to take control of wheat policy on behalf of the government.

## Who Profited From Holding Wheat

In the course of the Assinibois election it was revealed that when the Wheat Board assumed office there were on hand 76 million bushels of pool wheat. In 1931 that wheat had cost five a bushel. Accumulated storage costs have since brought the cost up to \$1.04 a bushel. A little calculation shows that the accumulated costs on that wheat amounted \$27 millions. Much of this is represented by the storage earnings of the elevators in which it has been kept all these years, earnings accruing for the most part to pool elevators.

It may be necessary to ascertain just how much did go in that direction, if the elevator organizations in question continue to object to the new line that government wheat policy has taken. If they are to claim the right to disinterested criticism, the country ought to know how much they have made out of the holding of this wheat.

The pool organizations continue to pass a claim for the distribution of some \$8,000,000 to their members in respect of the wheat in question, in accordance with some pre-election

promises that were made by Mr. R. B. Bennett. Neither the government nor the wheat board has realized, or is likely to realize any such sum of money from this wheat. To know how much the pool elevator organizations have realized from the holding of this wheat would be decidedly interesting.—Financial Post.

## HOCKEY NOTES

Milo 4-Arrowwood 6

The Cardinals turned in another win on home ice Thursday of last week when they entertained the Milo Hornets. The brand of hockey was anything but pleasing to look at, as neither team seemed to show systematic play. The locals took an early lead which they maintained throughout although the Hornets staged several dangerous attacks. Sharpe was replaced by Cary in the goal for at the start of the second period to give a good exhibition of net minding. Although was always dangerous for the Hornets and was easily their best player, while Soli in the goal saved many a labelled puck. The final score was 6-4 with local tallies coming from the sticks of E. Mason, McCullough (3), Beagle and Norton.

Ar'd—Sharpe, Cary; Oliver, Dumka; Mason, Beagle, Norton F. Mason, McCullough, R. Oliver

Referee—C. Beagle

Ar'd 3 Standard 3

In a bruising return game at Standard the Cardinals appeared as good as the Northerners by returning with a draw decision. Weakened by the loss of four regulars, the Cards had the best of the argument for practically the entire game. A first period lead of 2 goals was taken by the Cards and another was added in the second. In the third period the Standard club pressed hard and McMullen evaded the score when some loose defensive work allowed him to break right through leaving Cary no chance to stop the disc. The game was a rough encounter throughout and the boys are nursing many many bruises.

Ar'd—Cary; Oliver, Dumka; Mason, Beagle, Brown, McCullough, F. Mason, R. Oliver

## Midget Hockey Notes

The Midgets went into the game against Vulcan last Wednesday with determination to win.

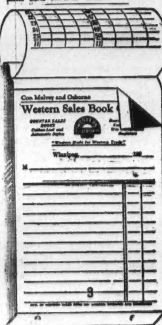
In the first few minutes of play Arrowwood opened the fire by getting the first goal when in short order Vulcan went through to find the net and tie the score. The tie was suddenly broken by the clever shot of P. Brown in front of the net. From then on the combination of E. Burris, C. Dumka and P. Brown proved fatal to the goals of the Vulcan Midgets. E. Burris and P. Brown scored nine of the goals.

The teamwork of B. Brown, N. Jacques, Culp, E. Oliver, Lawton and Beagle, and the defense work of Williams and J. Oliver blocked the advance of the Vulcan Midgets. The final bell found the locals leading 10-4.



"Steel of Empire," the recently published work by John Macroy Gibson, while really the story of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has so much of other Canadian history that it will find a permanent place as one of the outstanding contributions to the record of the Dominion. Starting with the first known arrival on our shores, a Chinaman, Hui Shien, in British Columbia at the end of the fifth century, Mr. Gibson traces the romantic growth of the Canadian Pacific, many centuries later, with a wealth of incident and detail, the author's long association with the railway having been of the utmost value.

Representing one of the finest collections in the world of colored pictures of scenes in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, T. H. Lonsdale, of Banff, recently exhibited them to the Women's Canadian Club at an illustrated lecture at the Vancouver Hotel. The pictures included scenes of mountains, valleys, lakes and birds, and floral and forest life.



## Skating Schedule 1935-36

Monday

8-5 Skating, under 13  
6-7 Senior hockey  
7-10 Skating

Tuesday

3-5 Skating  
6-6 Midget hockey  
7-8 Senior hockey  
8-10 Skating

Wednesday

3-5 Skating, under 13  
6-6 Midget hockey  
7-8 Senior hockey  
8-10 Skating

Thursday

3-5 Skating  
7-8 Senior hockey

8-10 Skating

Friday

3-5 Skating  
6-30-7-30 Midget hockey  
7-30-10 Skating

Saturday

10-12 Midget hockey  
3-5 Skating

7-8 Senior hockey  
8-10 Skating

Sunday

2-5 Skating  
Children under 13 are kindly requested to leave the rink at 9 p.m.

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11.45 a.m. Morning Worship

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Rev. John Weiland, Pastor

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11.30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.

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